

PRESIDENT : How can that be? They have to go all over the State. Supposing the Government had not done even that what would have happened? Both the employers and employees of these companies were aware that the leases were to terminate and that they would not be renewed. Do you want to press the motion?

MR. A. K. BHASKER : I just wanted that some relief must be given to the unemployed labourers. That was all my object. So I do not press my motion.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT RE: NOTICE OF CUT MOTIONS.

PRESIDENT : I wish to inform the House that though under Standing Order 53, two clear days' notice is necessary for motions to omit or reduce a grant, it may not be possible, in actual practice, for many of the members to comply with this requirement. Thus, for instance, when the voting of demands for certain grants is over *before* the time allotted for the discussion of the demand, there will be a general acceleration in the disposal of the several demands,—so much so that it may not be possible for the members to predict with any certainty the exact date on which a particular demand may come up for discussion. *Two clear days' notice* would not be practicable in such cases. At the same time, without this requisite notice, the Secretary may not be able to arrange and print in their appropriate form and order the various cut motions. (This practical difficulty has arisen on more than one occasion, and has at times led to the adjournment of the business of the House due to non-receipt of the necessary cut motions in time.) To facilitate smooth working, and also to enable all the members to send in their notices without taking the risk of the uncertainty as to the date of discussion of a particular demand, I would suggest that *all the cut motions* which the members wish to move may be sent to the Secretary so as to reach him before the 25th July 1945. Since copies of the preliminary edition of the Budget Estimates were made available to the members on 10-7-1945, there is enough time to make the necessary entries in the cut motions, by referring to the relevant heads in the Budget Estimates. I am sure, the honourable members would not find any difficulty in doing this.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT RE: DISCUSSION OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT.

Two days (4th and 8th August 1945) have been set apart for the discussion of the Report on the Education Reorganisation Committee. With a view to canalising discussion and facilitating decisions, it would be desirable if the discussions are based on specific suggestions made in the form of resolutions. If the members would send in their resolutions (after consultation amongst themselves so as to reduce the number of such resolutions) at least six clear days before the date on which the discussion of the Report begins, the Secretary will have them printed and circulated.